

**UNAPPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology convened on June 18, 2009, at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hearing Room 3, Henrico, Virginia

**MEMBERS** Sally Jones-McNamara, Chair

**PRESENT:** Angela Moss, Board Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director  
Mykl Eagan, Adjudication Specialist  
Kathy Truesdale, Compliance Case Manager

**CONFERENCE** Tonya L. Horton, Audiologist  
**SCHEDULED:** License Number: 2201-001288 Case Number: 124794

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Jones-McNamara called the conference to order at 9:07 a.m.

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Horton appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with the notice from the Board dated April 1, 2009. Ms. Horton was not represented by counsel.

The Committee reviewed the allegations contained in the notice of informal conference with Ms. Horton, which may have violated the laws and/or regulations governing the practice of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Ms. Moss moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Tonya L. Horton, Audiologist. Additionally, Ms. Moss moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Truesdale, and Mr. Egan attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:25 a.m.

Ms. Moss moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as

were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:**

Upon review of the case and the evidence, the Committee decided to close the case on the grounds that insufficient evidence exists to determine if a violation had occurred.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourn this case at 9:35 a.m.

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Sally Jones-McNamara, Chair

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Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

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